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Subject: Draft Closeout Report Action Memorandum (CRAM) for Review Item Areas
(RIAs) 3, 13, and 100, South Weymouth Naval Air Station, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Leipert:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the document entitled *Draft Closeout Report Action Memorandum Review Item Areas 3, 13, 100 TACAN Area, Supply Warehouse & East Street Gate Area*, Naval Air Station South Weymouth, MA, dated July 22, 2003.

EPA comments on the Time Critical Removal Action Memorandum (TCAM) for RIAs 3, 13, and 100 were adequately addressed and responses were included as an appendix to this document. Additional information was provided as requested. The time-critical removal action was performed as agreed to by all parties and is well-documented in this Closeout Report, as well as the *Final Removal Action Report For PSSA#1, RIA 100, RIA 3, and RIA 13*, dated May 1, 2002. The Ecological Risk Evaluation in Appendix C is sound and suggests that chemicals in confirmatory samples that exceeded site background concentrations do not pose unacceptable ecological risk. The Navy's decision for No Further Action at RIAs 3, 13 and 100 is supported and is acceptable by EPA.

If you have any questions please call me at (617) 918-1382.

Sincerely,

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